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(c) whether the Divisional Officer of Chidambaram has already submitted any such statement to the Collector; and

(d) if not, whether the Government will be pleased to ascertain the reason for the delay, if any, in the matter?

A.—(a) No.

(b), (c) & (d) The Collector has reported that the parties likely to be affected by the proposed syphon have no objection to it. The proposal has been approved by the Government.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know when the proposal was approved by the Government?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"Quite recently."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know what is the scope of the new scheme approved by the Government?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I must ask for notice."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know how many villages will be benefited by this proposed scheme?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"Notice, Sir."

Expenditure on minor irrigation in Chittoor district.

*352 Q.—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the allotment for minor irrigation work in Chittoor district for each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929;

(b) how much was spent during each of these years; and

(c) what are the reasons for the unspent balance, if any?

A.—(a) & (b) The following statement shows the allotment for, and the expenditure on, minor irrigation works in the Chittoor district for the official years 1926–27 to 1929–30:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
1926–27	44,000	43,999
1927–28	40,000	38,161
1928–29	49,027	48,726
1929–30	60,120	60,012

(c) There are no special reasons.

Repairs to the sluice of the Pidarithangal ayacut.

*353 Q.—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the extent of the ayacut under Pidarithangal in Velambut village of Gudiyattam taluk;

(b) whether it is a fact that the sluice of the Thangal has been out of repair and that on a petition presented by the ayacutdars for its repair, the Sub-Collector, Tiruppattur, ordered them to pay up to Government three-fourths of the probable charges; and

(c) why there was a call for contribution from the ayacutdars?